

# THE GOULD BLUE AND GOLD

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## New Student Council Launched; Begins Work

In the first two weeks of its existence, the Gould Student Council has shown the student body and the faculty that the organization is well on its way to success. The council is being watched with special interest this year since a former attempt at a student council several years ago at Gould failed.

The officers and members, elected last year, were introduced to the new students in one of the first morning assemblies. The officers were elected as follows: President—Dexter Stowell, Vice President—Russell Cram, Secretary—Mario White, and Treasurer—Richard Sprague.

The first meeting was held on Thursday, September 20. Acting on the advice of Mr. Ireland, the council made its plans for the immediate future. It was suggested that the council take over the management of the party which was given last Friday night for the benefit of the freshmen. This has formerly been the duty of the seniors, but such affairs will now come under the responsibilities of the Student Council.

It was decided that the school publicity committee, under the leadership of Virginia Scattergood and Martin Bovey, should make posters for the football games. This committee is to make posters and have programs made for all school events.

The assembly committee, headed by Lucia MacClintock and Roger Pinkham, had already made a fine start by taking over some of the duties of Mr. Ireland in the morning assemblies, and by assuming the management and announcement of the special Friday morning assembly. In one of the assemblies Roger Pinkham explained that this committee would function entirely through the student body. So far, several students have conducted the morning exercises, and from all appearances, this new plan is bringing about fine results.

The ticket committee, under Pearl Daye and Hollie Sturgis, is responsible for the selling of tickets at all school affairs. Since the Girls' A. A. Council already has the job of selling tickets at the football games, the Student Council decided to leave this duty in their hands.

Carolyn Bryant and Carl Wight head the committee which is to show visitors and new students around the campus. This committee expects to be

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## COACH OF FOOTBALL BEGINS 3d SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR G. A.



MR. SCOTT

## BERLIN VICTORY ONE OF HIS MANY

In the last three years Robert L. Scott has coached, with sometimes heavy odds, the Gould huskies from victory to victory. In 1943 when Mr. Scott came to Gould he faced an entirely new group of boys. At that time he was skeptical as to how the boys would act on the field. He is not one to shout praises from the roof-tops. However, the "Gouldites" won six games out of possible six, making it a victorious season for football—a record not to be beaten for the new coach and new team. Not since the year 1937 had we had an undefeated football season.

In the fall of 1944 school football started once again with only five veterans of the previous year left. With the overwhelming odds of "green" men, Mr. Scott worked and trained the boys so that we won two out six games.

Now entering his third fall with Gould, Mr. Scott and his assistants, Mr. Roderick and Mr. Emery, are working hard with the boys for another good season of football. Competition is keen on the athletic field with the finish of the war and the members of the team must be alert and ready for it. With a large number of letter men on the team and the hard work and determination of Coach Scott, the year should hold many victories for the Gould gold and blue.

very busy on the coming Parents' Day.

The school building committee, under Janice Bowman and Daniel Bennett, has decided to reinforce the old rule concerning the regulation of traffic between classes. This committee is also responsible for the appearance of the school building and study hall.

The Student Council is off on its first and most important year. If they keep up the fine work they have begun, and if they gain the wholehearted cooperation of the student body, they are certain to make a success of this important school organization.

## NEW TEACHER JOINS FACULTY

This year, after their long trek up two flights of stairs, Gould's French students are being greeted by a new face behind the desk in room 306. Miss Dorothy Dumais is the new addition to the Gould faculty. She will teach all the classes in French and one class in first year Latin.

Miss Dumais was born in Lewiston, Maine, and attended the Lewiston schools until she graduated from Jordan High School. She then studied at Bates College and graduated from there, having majored in languages. Since then, she has taught in Bennington, Vermont, and has been teacher of French and Latin at Wilton Academy for several years.

Miss Dumais says she finds Gould Academy a most pleasant place to come to as a stranger. The atmosphere is friendly and the relations between students are cordial. She commented also on our beautiful location and superb view.

Very much interested in music, Miss Dumais has done much in that field.

Miss Dumais has charge of our school library and is doing a very efficient job in organizing and running this center of activity which is so important in Gould's school life.

## SCHOOL CLUBS GIVE PARTY FOR NEW STUDENTS

On Friday, the 21st of September, the new students were introduced to Gould's extra curricular activities. A party was given at the gym at which the clubs and school organizations each presented some sort of a skit or speech to identify itself to the audience.

The program was as follows: Band selection—led by Miss Griggs; Football—discussed by Donald Brooks; Cheer—led by the cheer leaders; Science Club—by Ted Emery; Girls' Athletic Association—Marie White; Outing Club—Ann Terriberry; Glee Club—Priscilla Ring, with a selection from last year's operetta, "The Pirates of Penzance"; Basketball—Gordon Lawry; Cheer—by the cheer leaders; Camera Club—Martin Bovey; Academy Herald—Marilyn Noyes; Track—Gordon Bowman; Chapman Club—Francis Bean; Baseball—Carl Wight; another cheer by the cheer leaders; Orchestra—Bob Bennett; and a dramatic club skit directed by Mr. Thompson.

From the first, a spirit of good nature permeated the group. The program was brought to a climax by a skit, prepared by Mr. Thompson for the dramatic club. Marie White, Hollie Sturgis, Francis Bean, and Gordon Lawry were called from the audience to read the parts cold, none of them knowing beforehand that he was to participate. The skit, entitled "She Was Only a Light House Keeper's Daughter, But She Was Always on the Beam" was another one of Mr. Thompson's masterpieces of good humor. It had the audience roaring from

## Lawry Elected To Head Seniors

## ANNUAL FRESHMAN RECEPTION HELD FRIDAY NIGHT

On Friday, September 28, at 7:30, the Freshman Reception was held in the girls' gym. This year it was an informal get-together, held for the purpose of acquainting the students of the class of 1949 with each other. It was, indeed, a success.

The freshmen were divided into four groups and were named: Bates, Bowdoin, Colby and Maine. In each group there were two or three Student Council members. Mr. Ireland conducted these groups in the playing of hilarious games. If noise is any indication of a good time, it's putting it mildly to say that this year's freshmen enjoyed themselves Friday night.

Bates won the game competition and Maine was second. Bowdoin and Colby fought it out for last place, Bowdoin finally spurring upwards and leaving Colby in the dust.

A grand march was led by Mr. Roderick and Miss Newman, after which ice cream and cookies were served by members of the Student Council. Following this, there was dancing for the remainder of the evening.

## UNDERCLASSMEN TAKE IOWA STATE TESTS

Thursday and Friday, September 20 and 21, the freshmen and sophomores of Gould Academy took the Iowa State Tests. These tests, as is known, cover a general knowledge of English and vocabulary, mathematics, science, and histories. The students are ranked on a percentile basis with other schools and the tests act to find in what subjects a student may be lacking. The tests are corrected by machine, and after the results are known, this information is used by the teachers to aid the student in whatever subjects may need attention.

## '42 GOULD GRADUATE KILLED IN ACTION IN ITALIAN CAMPAIGN

John W. Haines, III, a Gould graduate, was killed in action in the Alps a month before the end of the Italian campaign.

Haines was a member of the class of 1942. While at Gould he participated in sports and was particularly fond of skiing. He was one of the jolliest boys on the campus.

After leaving Gould he joined the ski troops. He trained at Camp Hale, and was then sent to Kiska, Alaska. Later he was sent back to the United States, and then to Italy.

start to finish.

The evening was concluded by a few games, conducted by Miss Newman and Mr. Roderick, and a short dance.

## LAST YEAR'S UNDERCLASS- MEN OFFICERS FACE COMING ELECTIONS

The following students have been elected to hold the offices of the Senior Class for the year of 1945 and 1946:

President, Gordon Lawry; Vice - President, Virginia Scattergood; Secretary, Marie White; Treasurer, William Hastings. Gordon Lawry is to be congratulated on being elected president of his class for the third time.

The freshman, sophomore, and junior elections are expected to follow soon. Last year's sophomore and junior presidents were Ruth Judkins and Russell Cram.

## MARIE WHITE HEADS NEW A. A. COUNCIL

Once again the Girls' A. A. Council has become organized and is on his way to do bigger and better things than ever before. The new president, Marie White, has called several meetings and finally everyone knows who's who on the council.

At the party a while ago the members were introduced to the students, but it might be well to put them and their jobs down on paper. The vice president is Barbara Galbraith. The Secretary - Treasurer is Wilma Croteau. The managers for the fall sports are: hockey, Mary Ward; tennis, Lucia MacClintock; archery, Sally Stowell; and last but not least, hiking, Betty Marshall. The winter sports managers are: basketball, Pearl Daye; and skiing, Barbro Freese. For the sports between winter and spring the managers are: volleyball, Louise Bacon; badminton, Ann Terriberry. The manager for the big spring sport, softball, is Sally Stowell. Besides the above named members there are the representatives for the four classes. Carolyn Bryant is the representative for the seniors. The junior representative is Irene Wight, and the sophomore is Ruth Judkins. The girl for the freshman class has not been elected yet but will be as soon as hockey season is over.

This just about covers the A. A. Council for now, but you will be hearing from us in various and sundry ways.

## GEHRING GIRLS MAKE ANNUAL MT. WASHINGTON TRIP

The groans and pained expressions which were prevalent on the Gould campus Monday the 24th can be accredited to a trip up Mount Washington.

On Sunday morning almost all the sophomore, junior, and senior girls in Gehring Hall were ready and eager to scale the highest mountain east of the Mississippi. Equipped with warm clothes and a lunch, the group piled into the Gould bus en route to Pinkham Notch. The aspiring mountain climbers—continued on page 2, column 4

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## EDITORIAL

### COMPETITION AHEAD!

Several times in morning chapel, Mr. Ireland has touched upon the subject of the increased competition which high-schoolers have begun to find in most of the activities which comprise their daily lives.

This is a situation of which all of us are just beginning to feel the effect—and of which we shall feel the effect more and more during the next few weeks, months, and years. It is due, largely, to the termination of World War II, which, as we know, has changed our school years considerably from the course which would have taken in peacetime. The war took, primarily, the most capable boys from our upper classes, leaving room for those who otherwise would possibly never have ventured to assume the load. These conditions make it possible for more girls and younger, less capable boys to attend the best schools and colleges all over the country. But now that boys who left schools and colleges are returning to proceed from where they left off, standards of most prep schools and colleges will be raised considerably—bringing keen competition for everyone in every school field: classes, sports, extra-curricular activities, and plans for colleges or jobs.

The median will be raised in academic work in our school and most others by the type of students who, in the past two or three years, have had to leave school in their junior and senior years for the more selecting branches of the service, and who will, from now on, be able to remain to graduate with their classes.

In sports the result is obvious. As has already been seen, our teams have begun to feel a far keener competition than they have in recent years. In extra-curricular activities a change is apparent from the fact that the various organizations will be headed and staffed by more capable students and more boys. Thus, it will require more work, interest, and ability than previously for a boy or girl to become prominent in school work, sports, or activities.

Those of us who will graduate at Gould's first post-war commencement this June will doubtless meet a surprising amount of competition in entering our post-prep-school lives. With the huge number of ex-service men who are returning to school, and the many more students who are now able to go to college, the colleges could not possibly take more than a fraction of the students who are now planning to enter them next fall. Therefore, the colleges and universities will be careful selectors and only the well prepared students will make the grade. The situation is the same in other directions . . . Jobs will be more scarce and the competition will be considerable among trained and untrained workers in all lines.

Therefore, we think this increased competition is a challenge to us all. Peace time should not be a vacation for us, but a time for even more work and effort in our school work, in sports, on the teams, and in our activities.

M. A. H.

## BRIEF BOOK REVIEW

After reading two biographies of two celebrities of the recent past, with all their hectic adventures in the world of the theater, one returns to his own work-a-day world with a feeling that perhaps a hum-drum existence is best after all. Good Night, Sweet Prince, and Alexander Woolcott, the stories of John Barrymore and the egotistic Alex, make exciting reading—but both died with many years of talent still within their respective mortal frames. They sizzled rockets in their time—but the steady light of a fixed star is preferred by most of us to the dead stub of the burned-out piece of pyrotechnical powder display. On the other hand—well—

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October 6—Football with Farmington—here  
13—Football with Norway—here  
18-19—First Six Weeks Tests  
20—Parents' Day  
Football with South Paris—here  
27—Football with Fryeburg—there  
31—New BLUE AND GOLD out

## Alumni Notes

When you have known some one for a long time either in the dormitories, the classroom, or the William Bingham Gymnasium, it is always interesting to hear where they are and what they have been doing since they left Gould. Therefore, the Blue and Gold will print an occasional column to give you the latest news of your friends and former classmates.

Many ambitious members of the class of 1945 have gone on to college. Barbara Hastings and Steve Hopkinson are at the University of Maine. Mary Gibbs and Claire Lapham are at Bates. Marilyn Burrill, Corrine Boyker, Pauline Philbrook, and Katherine Kellogg are at Westbrook Junior College. Mary Lou Chapman is attending Burdett's Business College in Boston. Ruth Marie Malmat is at the University of New Hampshire. Betty Gibbs is at Greenwood Mountain Junior. Joan and Kermit Allen are going to Rollins in Miami. Mary Swasey and Pam Parsons are both at Syracuse. Terri Ralph is going to Middlebury this month. Priscilla Carver is at Smith and Mary Sue Adams is at Radcliffe. Freeland Savage is at Rensselaer.

Several of the girls are in nurses training. Patsy Duncan in St. Luke's Hospital, New York; Elaine Vail and Dorothy West at Rumford Hospital; and Patsy O'Brien at the St. Louis Hospital in Berlin, New Hampshire.

Barbara Browne is employed by the Bethel Inn and plans to go to Florida for the winter season.

Of course many of the boys are in service. Dave Hays is in the air corps at Seattle, Washington. Bill Swasey and Joe Murray, also in the air corps, are stationed at Scott Field, Ill. Bob Foster is at Radio Training School with the Navy at Great Lakes. Bill Moore is in the navy at Norfolk, Virginia. Archie Young who is in the navy is coming home this week end. Incidentally Archie has gained twenty pounds, so you probably won't even recognize him.

Oh, yes, Hollie Bucklin who is in the navy and was stationed in North Platte, Nebraska, didn't like it. "It was too flat and there was too much corn...."

## COTTON'S

A Good Place to Meet

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ALBERT COTTON, Prop.

## MT. WASHINGTON TRIP

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started along the Fire Trail, reaching the Halfway House in an hour. After eating and resting, they started up the steep ravine, pausing every few minutes to gulp down a mouthful of icy water from one of the many mountain streams. Upon reaching the top of the ravine, they stopped for a minute to look back scarcely believing that they had climbed to such dizzying heights. By now all vegetation had disappeared except for some stubby, straw-like grass and rather feeble blueberry bushes.

The last lap was comparatively easy. Climbing over huge gray boulders covered with a green fungus of some kind, they at last reached the summit of Mount Washington. From this point, they could see for miles in every direction. Stretching before them were expanses of bluish-gray hills that seemed like little more than undulations in the earth from where they stood.

After wandering about the radio station which is situated on the top of the mountain, they began a slow descent. This time they followed the more difficult Lion's Head Trail which took them through the Alpine Gardens. The latter is merely a stretch of evergreen trees which afforded a little straight walking before the trip down began. Between sliding and a little half-hearted running, they reached the bottom of the mountain once more. Stumbling into the bus, everyone looked a little haggard, and certainly felt it.

After sleeping off some of the weariness, they can now really look back on their accomplishment with pride, although not many declare they would like to do it again.

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You are preparing your future and you won't have this privilege more than once. Isn't it just common sense then to plan your time and place your efforts where they will assure you successful development?

**SCHOOL WORK MUST COME FIRST** if you are to expect an even break in the competition which lies ahead. Your parents and your teachers cannot do your work for you; they can only direct, suggest and urge. The pressure must come from you.

It will not suffice to wait until the last lap or six weeks to put on a spurt when your competitors have already nearly overlapped you before you start the sprint. Everyone is wise to that ancient attempt. Begin TODAY unless you have made up your mind to make a failure out of your life. If this is the case, come to the office and say so in order that we may give our time, attention and space to someone else.

E. F. IRELAND,  
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## Outstanding Among Us

DEXTER STOWELL

Now in his third year at Gould and an outstanding member of the class of 1946 is Dexter Milton Stowell, native of Andover, Maine, born on Valentine's Day, 1928.

Dexter now holds the honorable position of president of the Gould Academy Student Council. Besides this, he has been a very active participant in boys' sports, having been for two years on the Junior Varsity basketball team and a letter man in football. As to his literary connections, Dexter was business manager on the Academy Herald staff last year and assistant manager on the Gould yearbook the previous year.

Music is another of Dexter's interests. He is president of the William Rogers Chapman Club, of the most prominent musical organizations at Gould. He has also been a member of the boys' glee club and the Varsity glee club for two years, as well as being one of the four chosen for the boys' Male Quartet. One of the leading parts in "The Pirates of Penzance," an operetta presented here by the music clubs last year was nobly sung by Dexter, while the "Georgia Jubilee" minstrel show of two years ago claimed this versatile senior for a member of its cast.

Dexter plans to attend the University of Maine next year if he is not drafted, and hopes to be a business executive in the future.

### SCHOOL CLUBS

Each year in the first issue of the BLUE AND GOLD we describe the activities of all the school clubs for the benefit of the new students. That is the purpose of this article. The clubs are as follows:

#### Choir

Every Thursday night between 6:30 and 7:30 the choir meets to practice. Every Sunday morning it sings in the Congregational church. Sunday, October 7, it will make its first appearance.

#### Boys' Glee Club

Tuesday morning during activity period, the boys' glee club meets. Officers are elected as soon as the new students get acquainted. The club always sings at graduation exercises in the spring and at other important occasions.

#### Girls' Glee Club

The girls' glee club meets every Monday morning during activity period. This club also elects officers soon after it is organized. The club members sing at graduation and at other occasions, the same as the boys' glee club does.

#### Varsity Glee Club

The varsity glee club meets every Friday. The members are specially chosen from the other glee clubs. Now that the war is over the State and New England music festivals will be held again and the club expects to attend both. The last year the festivals were held, the Gould varsity glee club got an A rating, which is the highest rating possible. This year the club hopes to do as well.

### Chapman Club

The Chapman club was named after William Rogers Chapman, a famous Bethel composer and pianist. A student may join this club by merely auditioning in front of the club members. No one has been turned away yet. The club members give the Friday morning assembly programs and two concerts each year. This year the club intends to carry through its plans of giving a broadcast over station WCSH in Portland.

### Camera Club

The camera club does as much work for the school as any other organization. Advised by Mr. Foster, the club makes photos for the BLUE AND GOLD, takes develops, prints and sells to the student body pictures of the games, the winter carnival, and of other occasions held during the year. Each June the club gives a show in Mr. Clunie's room of many salon prints, taken, developed, printed, and mounted by camera club members. The members also take pictures for the Academy Herald, the school yearbook. A member of this club can learn as much about photography as he wishes. Officers will soon be elected and the club will start on its work.

### Science Club

In previous years the science club has been open to only a handful of students. This year anyone in school may be a member. If you want to learn more about science, this is your opportunity. Each member will have a project to work on during the year. In the spring the club gives the annual Science Fair at which some of the members will give talks or exhibi-

tions on their projects. Prizes are awarded for the best talks and exhibitions. The officers of the club are: president, Ted Emery; treasurer, Dick Sprague; and secretary, Larry Clement. The vice presidency is open to a new member each year.

### Tramp Club

Last year the school obtained a new piece of equipment called the trampoline. A tramp club of a few boys was organized by Mr. Roderick, which gave exhibitions between the halves of basket ball games and at the boys' gym exhibition. The boys do stomach, knee and back bounces, and front and back somersaults in the air over it. Most of the boys have already had a taste of the fun they can have on it in gym classes.

### Outing Club

Everyone in school may belong to the outing club. The members are all interested in sports and have lots of fun at the ski hill, clearing off the brush and skiing down it. Some of the members are appointed as checkers during the ski meets.

### Band

The band meets every Wednesday during activity period. It plays at the basketball games and at other different occasions. The members practice marching and will attend the music festival in the spring.

### Orchestra

The orchestra practices every Thursday activity period. It plays at all the stage productions put on by the school and at graduation. The members of this organization will probably go to the music festival too. Anyone wishing to join the orchestra is always welcomed.

## MR. MYERS ASSUMES OFFICE OF BURSAR



This year Gould Academy has a new bursar—Mr. Wilbur Myers.

My conception of a bursar was, as perhaps yours is, a bit hazy so I went to see Mr. Myers and he explained his new duties to me.

The title—bursar—means simply that Mr. Myers is the treasurer of the school and has complete charge of its finances. The purchase of school supplies—books, etc.—and of our most excellent athletic equipment, falls into his department.

In addition to holding the office of bursar, Mr. Myers is the supervisor of Gould's campus, grounds, and buildings.

When Mr. Frank Hanscom left us to join the United States Navy in nineteen forty-four, Mr. Myers accepted the former's position as assistant treasurer and assistant supervisor of buildings and grounds, and has served us most capably as such.

Mr. Myers has done such a fine job in the past that we know he will continue his good work in the office of bursar.

## Under the Cupola

Hi gang! Welcome to Gould!

All of us are just becoming acquainted with various activities. Many are having a great time vigorously exercising their vocal chords, while crooning in the music room. Many have shown interest in other organizations. Perhaps the school paper interests aspiring writers, or the Camera Club interests some who want to make b-i-l-l-g pictures of their best girl. Maybe the growing Science Club, or the various athletic activities interest you. Anyway, we're glad you've found something you like, upon which to spend your spare time. Above all, don't miss the Saturday night shows, or an opportunity to go to calling hours at Gehring Hall. They're really choice occasions.

Those Saturday night shows are really miraculous. The hero stands alone in the middle of the street while six men fire constantly at him from all directions. The six men were evidently blind, for the hero stands undaunted and unharmed. He suddenly turns around and plugs all six of the men and become the next sheriff of the town... Although this is a little far-fetched we must realize that other people may enjoy them. The hero will inevitably get out of his difficulty, without our bolsters haw - hawing and clapping. Some of this excess energy might well be used to good advantage in Gould's athletic activities.

If you happen to walk by the girls' gym some Sunday afternoon, and you are astounded by some weird noises, don't be afraid. The boys are having a Sunday jam session. If you watch carefully, you can see the walls tremble with horror. If you pause a moment, and are a connoisseur of good music, you will probably decide some band is tuning up. However, if you

about music, you might catch some fragments of "Sentimental Journey" or the like. (Something to do with physics, maybe.)

Just to illustrate the calibre of intelligence which predominates in the girls' dorm, let me call to your attention an argument which began as a nonsensical riddle and ended in bitter seriousness. All brows were furrowed over the problem: is a normal snake composed of parts nine-tenths tail and one tenth neck or vice versa? It undoubtedly could have been solved without too much trouble, but it seemed a crime to insert a reasonable statement in an otherwise ridiculous conversation. While the participants are cooling off may the be comment be made that greater minds have quibbled over even more insignificant problems.

Why the girls who go out for field hockey don't quit after one or two games is a source of amazement to me. It would be much simpler to abandon the sport with a few choice words, bandage the scarred and bruised shins, and go show the boys how its done at scrimmage practice. Thus, no doubt, ending it all without having to worry very long about the pain of a kick in the shins.

Now, if ever, is the time to petition for escalators in the main building. The sight of those show-offs who insisted upon climbing Mt. Washington two hours faster than any other group is a better advertisement than a desperate politician could dream up. And, as if the spectacle alone wasn't enough to gain support for such a petition, the groans heard are strictly from agony. Weird, guttural sounds that would raise oceans of pity from Boris Karloff and Bela Lugosi. But Gould's male population is not the sympathetic type. The only sound heard

hurry by, and don't know all from them is a rude horse laugh which practically shouts at the sad-looking Campfire Girls, "I told you so!" Well, they didn't tell us so, and even if they had, we probably would have gone just the same. No matter what anyone had said, we couldn't have had a better time.

The boarding students returned this fall to Bethel and found that two of their favorite haunts had been done over. We're speaking, of course, of Farwell and Wight's and the Bethel Restaurant. Even before they had their faces lifted it was not very different from a commando raid when we tried to get a place to rest our weary bones in either of them. Heaven help poor us in an attempt nowadays!

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### FIRST BLUE AND GOLD MEETING

The first "BLUE AND GOLD" meeting of the school year took place in Mr. Thompson's room on September 17. A group of about fifty was present, and one or two others added their names to the list later.

The group was divided nearly equally among sophomores, juniors and seniors, although there was one freshman who attended.

Mr. Thompson, the faculty advisor for the paper, and the new editor, Margery Ann Howard, both stressed the point that everyone who signed up for it will have an assignment, sooner or later, for the "Blue and Gold," and that no one would be forgotten. Mr. Thompson also said that the students receiving the first assignments were not "favorites."

At a second meeting, later in the week, Robert Jobin was named business manager; Carolyn Bryant, advertising manager; and Stanley Judkins, circulation manager. Louise Bacon is to take care of the Alumni and exchange, and Carl Wight is sports editor. The editorial staff will be announced in the next issue.

For the benefit of the new students, the "BLUE AND GOLD" is put out every three weeks. It is paid for out of your activity fee.

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# BLUE AND GOLD SPORTS

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## BERLIN VICTORY MAKES FIRST HOME GAME SUCCESS

Showing renewed spirit and a will to win, Gould broke into the win column by virtue of a 7-0 victory over a luckless Berlin eleven here September 29. In the first three periods Gould pushed deep into Berlin territory four times with the aid of numerous penalties, but each time the visiting forward wall stood firm allowing nothing resembling a Gould ball carrier to go through. But in the final three minutes of playing time, the Gold and Blue pushed to Berlin's 25, aided greatly by two wobbly punts by the mountaineers. From this point a perfectly executed screen pass from Stone to Marshall was good for 20 yards. Croteau then pushed over on a reverse for the game's only score. Parsons place-kicked the extra point for Gould.

In this tussle the Gould line came to life blocking and tackling noticeably better than in their previous appearance. Next week Gould plays host to Farmington High in a game that should provide the most rabid football with thrills and hard playing galore.

### Summary:

Gould (7)  
Norwood lb  
Bovey lt  
Walker lg  
Brooks c  
Smith rg  
Sturgis rt  
Dorian re  
Lawry qb  
Hawley lh  
Croteau rh  
Cole fb

Substitutions: Gould: Davis, Melville, Parsons, Lord, Day, Patrick, Hawkes, Ireland, Marshall, Stone, Stowell, Wight, Cram. Berlin: Devlin, Morrison, Ramsay, Stenberg, Baurassa, Hennessey. Touchdown: Croteau. Point-after: Parsons (place kick). Referee: Bornstein. Umpire: Malvin. Headlinesman: Topping.

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### Cross Country

For the first time in the history of Gould Academy a cross country team has been organized. It consists of about fifteen students who have not gone out for football. It is under the direction of Mr. Clunie, who has done a fine job in getting the team on its feet.

Since the team is inexperienced, with the exception of one or two members, it is doubtful that it will attend any interscholastic meets until next spring. Bill Bowman, the captain, says that if the team keeps on improving at the present rate, there should be some first class cross-country men by spring. Winning the race is not all running ability. If a runner puts his heart into it he has an advantage over the one who doesn't.

If all runs smoothly, the first race (individual) will be held October 4. It will be run over a course of two and a half miles the starting and finishing point being in front of the Field House. Another meet is scheduled for October 20 as part of the Parents Day program.

We want to make this cross-country team one of the best, and both Mr. Clunie and Bill Bowman hope that every boy on it will do his best to make it so.

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SKOWHEGAN GAME—Touchdown run by David Stone (14) as Norwood (23) prepares to block the last Skowhegan player.

—Gould Camera Club

## MARIE WHITE HEADS NEW CHEER LEADERS

### VETERANS OF LAST YEAR JOINED BY SIX NEW GIRLS

During the second week of school, all girls interested in becoming cheerleaders were urged to try out at the girls' gym. About forty girls put in an appearance, and from this group, Judy Cole, Pearl Daye, and Mary Plumer were chosen as regular leaders. Isabel Bennett, Betty Marshall and Barbara Galbraith were named as substitutes. Marie White, head cheerleader, and Jean Chipman, are the only girls left from last year's squad.

Already the girls have taken part in assemblies, in order to acquaint the new students with the cheers and school songs. They aim to encourage more school spirit this year than Gould has ever known.

Before every football game to be held on our field the cheerleaders will lead pep rallies. Last year these rallies sometimes attained the amount of enthusiasm desired, but this year Marie and her squad hope to really raise the roof. They need the cooperation of every student in the school. It is hoped that everyone will attend these rallies and thus show the team that we are behind them one hundred percent.

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## GIRLS' SPORTS

This year as in the past years the girls have gotten off to a wonderful start in their fall sports. Of the four sports, hiking has the poorest attendance, but it will hold its own. The tennis this fall is for the beginners. As yet there have only been a few meetings, but you know the old saying—"Practice makes perfect."

Many of the girls are out for archery this fall. At the beginning of the class Miss Newman instructs the girls on the correct way to hold a bow and arrow. That is to lessen the danger of murdering everyone in sight and yourself also. You then take over for yourself and try to hit the target. If Lady Luck is with you, you might hit the outer rings; and then again there is always the possibility of hitting the bull's eye—but that chance is very slim indeed!

While the modern Robin Hoods of Gould Academy are desperately trying to find their arrows after having shot into the air without the slightest idea where the landed, there is the usually rugged game of hockey going on over on to their right. Between the shrill blasts of Miss Newman's whistle and the blood thirsty screams of the two teams, the art of hitting one person in the shins and another in the eye with a hockey stick and, once in a while, making a goal goes on. Everyone is having lots of fun even though they have to limp off the field with two girls on either side. Before very long the class teams will be chosen and then the fighting will REALLY start!

Outfought all afternoon, Gould opened its '45 season taking a 21-6 pounding at the hands of a determined Skowhegan eleven at Skowhegan, September 22. The home team started hostilities by scoring in the first period after a successful series of smashes through the Gold and Blue line. Again in the third period the Green and White hit pay dirt using a persistent ground attack. The final tally scored by the victors was a deceptive double reverse followed by a long 35 yard pass taken in the clear by right end Briggs who galloped the remaining distance untouched. Each time the point after was successfully rushed.

Gould, hindered all afternoon by costly fumbles, pushed several times into Skowhegan territory during the last half, but each time fumbled away the scoring chance. The only Gould score came in the final period when Stone intercepted a pass and out-raced the Skowhegan team into the end zone for a 65 yard touchdown run. Smith broke up many plays on the defense from his guard position, while Captain Brooks kept his team in the game by his hard play on both the defense and the offense.

## SPORTS FOR NON-ATHLETES ORGANIZED BY COACH ANDERSON

On Tuesday and Thursday of each week the group of boys who are not out for any sport are firmly asked to participate in some kind of athletics, under Coach Anderson's supervision. Each boy is highly enthusiastic as demonstrated by Rocktic. An example of this enthusiasm was demonstrated by Charlie Ross. Charlie went for a hike among the green hills and blue skies, but he only got as far as the chair in front of Farwell's. Upon returning to the dorm Rockland's boy was quietly told by Coach Anderson to run a couple of quick ones around the outside track.

Seriously, though, this program is a good thing, for many of the boys who are now out Tuesdays and Thursdays would otherwise hang around the dormitory and stagnate. The teachers felt, and their right, that all the boys ought to do some little thing outside of physical education. So the job was turned over to the Coach.

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